

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE ASSUMPTION
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Preparation For Baptism

The following points should be borne in mind:

- Baptisms normally take place on Saturdays at 3.00pm.
- Parents are expected to participate in one preparation meeting/rehearsal to reflect on this Sacrament and the Liturgy of Baptism – usually the Saturday before.
- The names given in Baptism should be in conformity with the dignity and Christian status conferred by the Sacrament.
- The role of Godparents is to help support the parents in handing on the Faith to their child, and also to represent the Catholic Community. In England there is a custom for two Godparents **and both should be practising Catholics**. A baptised non-Catholic may be a witness alongside a Catholic Godparent.
- If you live outside the Parish of The Assumption, Hainault you must receive the permission of your own Parish Priest to have the Baptism in this Parish.
- There is no fee for a Baptism, but it is customary to make an offering to the Church.

Fr Jean-Claude Selvini, Parish Priest.

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Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Father's Name & Religion: _____

Mother's Name & Religion: _____ (Maiden Name) _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Church of Marriage: _____

Godfather (Catholic): _____

Godmother (Catholic): _____

Christian Witness (non-Catholic): _____

Signature of your Parish Priest if you are NOT a Parishioner of The Assumption:
